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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SEELYE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICA AND EXIM

REF: STATE 215846

1. THE SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR HAS CALLED TO SAY THAT MORGAN GUARANTEE HAS INFORMED RAND MINES LTD. OF ITS UNEASINESS CONCERNING FURTHER LOAN GUARANTEES TO SOUTH AFRICAN ENTERPRISES. WE UNDERSTAND EXIM'S UNEASINESS IS BASED ON THE CREDIT WORTHINESS OF SOUTH AFRICAN ENTERPRISES AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT INTERNAL DISORDERS. BOTHA TELLS US THAT EXIM'S RELUCTANCE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF SAG WHERE IT IS BEING READ IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECRETARY'S FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH VORSTER.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING SURE THAT WE GET A BRIEF STATEMENT WHICH WE COULD USE WITH EXIM. TO HAVE THE EFFECT WE SEEK, IT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THE SECRET

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SECRETARY'S MEETING IN ZURICH.

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